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**From:** Zinner, Dania [Zinner.Dania@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/26/2018 8:51:27 PM  
**To:** Smidinger, Betsy [Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Joint event - Libby site (Conflict on June dates)

**Flag:** Follow up

Hi Betsy,

I am wondering if you will be touring Libby with Doug Benevento on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>? See email below. It is a 3-hour drive to Missoula but it could still be possible to get there from Libby on Monday evening. Will you be available to chat sometime about this? Just trying to plan everyone's travel...it's very difficult! ☺

Thanks,  
Dania

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**From:** Cirian, Mike  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Zinner, Dania <Zinner.Dania@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for Joint event - Libby site (Conflict on June dates)

FYI. This is also going on. I assumed Betsy was part of this.

Mike

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cirian, Mike" <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>  
**Date:** April 19, 2018 at 12:23:21 PM MDT  
**To:** "Moon, Diane" <Moon.Diane@epa.gov>, "Stavnes, Sandra" <Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov>, "Smidinger, Betsy" <Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov>, "Moler, Robert" <Moler.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Perrin, Rebecca" <Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov>, "Mutter, Andrew" <mutter.andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Joint event - Libby site (Conflict on June dates)

Hello All,

I'm sure we can accommodate both sites and get Doug back on Tuesday evening.

Just a quick stab at a schedule:

Doug gets into Kalispell Sunday evening, heads over to Libby either that evening or first thing Monday Morning June 4th and we spend the day touring Libby and meeting with some local officials.

Tuesday Morning leave between 7:00 and 8:00 am and head to Columbia Falls. Have a site tour of the CFAC plant and invite congressional staff to join as well as local officials if wanted as well. There is a conference room at the plant we can use to have some follow up discussions with staffers and city officials after tour if needed. That would leave Doug plenty of time to

catch the 5:00 is flight out of Kalispell. ( I know it was important to Senator Tester for Doug to see the CFAC facility).

Let me know if you need more info for moving forward.

Mike

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-----Original Message-----

From: Moon, Diane  
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:58 AM  
To: Stavnes, Sandra <[Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov](mailto:Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov)>; Smidinger, Betsy <[Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov](mailto:Smidinger.Betsy@epa.gov)>; Cirian, Mike <[Cirian.Mike@epa.gov](mailto:Cirian.Mike@epa.gov)>; Moler, Robert <[Moler.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Moler.Robert@epa.gov)>  
Cc: Perrin, Rebecca <[Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov)>; Mutter, Andrew <[mutter.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:mutter.andrew@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Request for Joint event - Libby site (Conflict on June dates)

I just had a quick conversation with Doug.

He wants to do Libby the morning of Monday, 6/4 and wants more information on what the CFAC/Columbia Falls would involve. He will decide if he will do that as well once he has the information. He wants to return to Denver pm on Tuesday, June 5 to be back in time to prep for the State Directors' meetings. So, travel for Libby and Columbia Falls would need to be considered in the plans. I don't know how long it would take to get from one to the other and where he would need to fly in and out of.  
Please let me know if this will work.

Rebecca, Doug will do a second trip for the Agriculture tours and his conference engagement in and around Butte the week of June 18. Please plan on the earlier part of the week for tours and try to avoid Friday, June 22; however, If you have something around Bozeman for the morning of June 22, that will be ok.

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-----Original Message-----

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Diane

I will call you also but my initial reaction is that this is getting pretty complicated and if Doug really wants to coordinate with Col Hudson's schedule we should postpone the Libby/CFAC trip to another time. Since these sites are relatively close, Doug and the Colonel could fly into Kalispell and visit both in one trip (probably 2-3 days).

Sandy

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From: Moon, Diane  
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Subject: FW: Request for Joint event - Libby site (Conflict on June dates)

All,

I know Betsy is out this week but Deb wanted me to work on this.

We postponed the CFAC event in Columbia Falls for May in hopes of tying in a site visit to Libby and possibly other events (Agriculture) along the way, for the week of June 18, that would take Doug through the state and end up in Butte for his speaking engagement on June 21. (But, a long drive and a very busy week.)

Now, Doug wants to do the Libby trip as a joint venture with Colonel Hudson (US Army Corps of Engineers) but the Colonel is NOT available the week of June 18. He IS available June 5-8 or, June 13 and 14; OR, he can push out to sometime in July. Doug said he wants to accommodate the Colonel's schedule.

Doug is not back in until Wed. this week but can we discuss some possible solutions to resolve?

Maybe, do the Libby trip separately when the Colonel has available and, if that happens, can the Columbia Falls trip AND the Doug's Butte speaking engagement in Butte happen the same week? He could fly into Kalispell? Or ? around the 18th or 19th, and then fly from there into Helena or Bozeman on the 20th for his event in Butte on the 21st?

Rebecca is telling me there is not enough time to hit any Agriculture sites on a road trip if he drove. There are just not that many on the way to Butte. And, that makes for a very long drive, so she is planning some other possibilities.

SUGGESTIONS PLEASE. Do we plan the Libby trip as a separate venture? Columbia Falls and Butte seem like the way to go for a combined trip (but flying, not driving). If doing Libby as a

separate trip with the Colonel, do we plan it for some of his available dates in June, or push to July?

I haven't seen any details on the earlier proposal to plan a Montana road trip the week of June 18, so I'm not sure if anything has actually been confirmed.

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Field, Ryan D CIV USARMY CENWO (US) [<mailto:Ryan.D.Field@usace.army.mil>]  
Sent: Monday, April 9, 2018 1:28 PM  
To: Moon, Diane <[Moon.Diane@epa.gov](mailto:Moon.Diane@epa.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Request for Joint event

Diane,

Thank you for reaching out so we can plan the visit to Libby. COL Hudson is not in the office the week of June 18th, however is available June 5-8 and 13 - 14. If any of these dates work for your Director please let us know and we will place it on the calendar. If not we will have to push the visit into July when the COL's Calendar is a bit more open.

Respectfully,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Moon, Diane [<mailto:Moon.Diane@epa.gov>]  
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To: Field, Ryan D CIV USARMY CENWO (US) <[Ryan.D.Field@usace.army.mil](mailto:Ryan.D.Field@usace.army.mil)>  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Request for Joint event

Hi Ryan,

When Colonel Hudson visited EPA Region 8 last fall, there was a discussion about a joint visit out to Libby, Montana. I was asked to connect with you to see if we could come up with some potential dates when this could happen.

Regional Administrator, Doug Benevento, will be making a visit out there the first few days in the week of June 18, but he can make more than one visit out if he needs to.

Please provide me with some dates in May and June when Colonel Hudson might be available for this joint visit.

Thank you.

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